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NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

A Brief Tour—The Intercolonial—Every Amenity in the Passenger Business—The City and Cataract—Niagara as Seen by Chaucerus.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]
INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 17, 1863.

Editors Tribune:

If "a good beginning makes a fair ending," the Niagara excursion had the happiest auguries. Indeed, but few of the excursionists know how good the beginning was until informed that a gallant captain of one of our boats visited the First Presbyterian Church at 5 o'clock six in the morning, to be transported without bother to Rossville, taking their kits to the excursion train. Of course, the party received the twain unit with all due honors, and by having them in company, enjoyed a portion of the light of their honeymoon.

The party was too large for accommodation in one car, there being nearly two hundred in all; but a few, including the owners of the private mocon aforesaid were fortunate enough to find seats in the Directors' car, a coach which had been used by the Prince of Wales on his American tour. It is needless to say that the car accommodated its company, without communicating the good things which were said, or the stories of which so many were "reminded." Nor will I expose any of the company by revealing at what a low price some of them were "sold," during our delightful run over that splendidly appointed road, the M. C. R. R. For once we forgot that a railroad trip is ever tedious, and had no shade to cast pleasure except that which came when, thinking of those who did not join the party, we pitied them.

The weather was perfect. Indeed it has been up to this moment all that could have been desired. We have had the brunt and the skirts of June, close on edge of the equinox. We have only passed the latter day which even the fancy-mocon brought to us, and the result—hot Turkish evening. The Rossville Depot was all the dust and cinders from the train by day, and mattresses made us insensible to dust at night. Altogether the arrangements for our accommodation made by the Directors were perfect, and it is to be hoped they will commend themselves unanimously thanked for their "unremitting care" and "unceasing solicitude" in a long string of resolutions.

At the International everything was ready for us. The proprietors have made it a study all needed attention. The cool days of the closing summer have diminished the number of guests in all the hotels; but there are enough remaining to render one of the crowds attracted here every season. The shops are ablaze with Indian work and feather dusters, jewelry and all kinds of "fixins" are with some "concession," as the tanning leaves remind the tradesmen that buyers will soon be scarce. Every boy we see, for America is still here, has a cigar, and not a large parte behind a cigar, but also in the person of at least one paler specimen of humanity, who is "going to be a reporter" and writing at the table in the Reading Room, by a voice in very childish treble, "Have a paper, sir? Evening Journal, sir?" Every one has somewhat taller than the table, half concealed behind a New York journal, as we holding out to him. Slightly ashamed of the work, he replied, "Indeed, sir, What did you get it, sir?"

"My sister gave it to me to sell. Five cents, sir."

Rumbling in every pocket, I found only a few paper representatives of coin, the lowest a dollar.

"I can't take your paper unless you can give me the change."

"Indeed sir," looking at my assortment, "any kind of a fifty-dollar bill do."

"My boy, how old are you?"

"Most four. If take that shin-plaster."

He accepted it, and the extra candy it would have brought him.

Our party has been somewhat broken up, several of the excursionists having gone to the eastward. Quite a procession of us, however, collected after breakfast, yesterday, to look at the Falls, beginning our first lesson in tolls at the Ferry. What a wonderful sight this cataract is for extracting coppers from the unsuspecting travelers! A quarter at each ferry, a quarter at the Museum, and again at the Suspension Bridge. Quarter! A quarter for looking up to Goat, or Bath-Houses, and another for looking down. Quarter for the hand full of quarters, that you may be taken therefrom every few minutes by the officials without disturbing his reverie. But when you have done so much to see as at Niagara? Do you remember the whirl and the rise of the rapid, the tremendous energy of the leap of the river, and the foam that seems to slope above the bridge? Yes if you are a true Chicagoan, relishing whatever is full of power, you remember it even the steps to the Museum, the walk by the side of the river, pleasant to your foot if you live on Wabash Avenue.

Do you recollect how the water crosses over Hogs back (Pardons! what a name!) how it breaks on the very edge of the cliff, how it tumbles, and smashes, and roars, the most of those larger and more bright than any which ever graced a monarch's fraternity. How the spray, flung off from the face of the cataract up toward the top again, and how the white mass—gems and all—dissolve into a cloud upon the rocks below, then shoot down over the cliff in a shower of silver? Do you remember how the colors play on the green edge of the Horse Shoe Fall, where, in a cloud twenty feet in thickness, the water falls itself over the precipice with this exception there has been no important alterations made in this [illegible] since the days of Father Hennepin.

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